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Letter no. A1 C 230/47-48 dated 31st October 47 from the D.J.S. Requests approval to his action in having appointed M/S. A. V. Thomas & Co (India) as forwarding agents for clearing the quota of 10000 tons of wheat at Cochin.

1) Out of 3000 tons of wheat allotted for October 1947 to the State 1000 tons were despatched to Cochin. The onward movement of this cargo from Cochin to the State, has to be attended to by the clearing Agents.

2) It is reported, that quotations from several firms engaged in the business, could not be obtained, owing to the very short notice given by the Shipping Co. to avoid unnecessary detention of the cargo at Cochin, the D.J.S. has, in anticipation of approval of Govt. appointed M/S A. V. Thomas & Co (India) Ltd as forwarding agents at Cochin.

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3) The A & A.o. of the Food department has also stated that the terms of M/s. A. V. Thomas & Co. are reasonable. In the circumstances the D.F.S. requests approval to his action in having appointed M/S. A. V. Thomas & Co Ltd (India), who are also Agents for Madras Govt. with M/s. A.V. Thomas & Co

4) The terms of agreement are as follows:-

Rs 4/- per 100 bags on the I Railway line
Rs 5/- per 100 bags on the II " "

(besides incidental expenses.)

5) The D.F.S. has approved the terms of the Agents in consultation with the A & A.o. action taken by The D.F.S. is for orders. in Consultation with the Financial Secy

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6) The action taken by the D.F.S. may be approved in Consultation with the Fd Secy

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H. Secy (I/C) 8) Food Secy (WR) 10/11/47 of the action may be approved

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Jul Secy has agreed
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To
The D.S.
The Comptr & Cont Govt D.W.
Copy to A & A.

Conveys appt to me appt of 14/5
R.V. Thomas yco a clearing & forwarding agents
to clear 1000 tons of wheat at Cochin.
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No C.2301/47-48,
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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated ....31st Octr.... *1947*

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,
~~Rx SENIOR RAO Esqxxx~~,
Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

CIVIL SUPPLIES SECRETORIAT

A. S.Khaleel, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

Subject: Appointment of a forwarding agent at Cochin.

I have the honour to state that the Director of Food Movements, New Delhi, kindly agreed to the discharge of 1,000 tons of wheat ex S.S.RUGHELEY at Cochin out of the 3,000 tons of wheat allotted to the State for October 1947 and accordingly arrangements had to be made for the onward movement of the cargo from Cochin to destinations in our State. Since the arrival of the ship at Cochin was intimated to us at very short notice, it was not possible for us to invite quotations from several firms engaged in business. However, the quotation of Messrs.A.V.Thomas & Co., (India) Ltd. who are the clearing agents of the Government of India, Ministry of Food, at Cochin, was called for. It is seen from the quotation submitted by them (vide copy of their letter enclosed) that they charge at Rs.4/- per 100 bags on the first railway line and at Rs.5/- per 100 bags on the second line besides proportionate actual expenses. I have examined their terms in consultation with the Auditor & Accounting Officer of this Department who is of the opinion that the terms of Messrs.A.V.Thomas & Co. are reasonable and that a similar rate of commission was paid to the South India Corporation on previous occasions.

I have accordingly in anticipation of approval of Government, appointed Messrs.A.V.Thomas & Co. (India)Ltd. as our

our forwarding Agents at Cochin and request that my action may kindly be approved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Director of Food Supplies.